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1.	हिन्दुस्तान जिंक लिमिटेड	3022
2.	राजस्थान ड्रग्स एण्ड फार्मेस्युटिकल्स लि.	16
3.	सांभर साल्ट्स लिमिटेड	17
4.	हिन्दुस्तान साल्ट्स लिमिटेड	(-) 24
5.	इंस्ट्रूमेण्टेशन लिमिटेड	(-)1975
6.	राजस्थान इलैक्ट्रोनिक्स एण्ड इंस्ट्रमेण्टेशनस लिमिटेड	(-)17

सरकार द्वारा उद्यम के कार्यानिष्पादन में सुधार करने के लिए किए गए प्रयास उद्यम सापेक्ष हैं तथा यह एक सतत प्रक्रिया है । सरकार ने कुछ राहतों तथा रियासतों सहित इंस्ट्रमेण्टेशन लिमिटेड,कोटा का पुनर्गठन अनुमोदित कर दिया है । सरकारी क्षेत्र के घाटा उठाने वाले 2 अन्य उपक्रमों के सम्बन्ध में पहले उल्लिखित उपाय,जैसे गुणवत्ता सुधार,ऊर्जा बचत उपाय,तथा नए बल क्षेत्रों का पता लगाना,इत्यादि किए जा रहे हैं ।

Compensation to farmers

1605. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court directed the District Judge, Medak in Andhra Pradesh to frame guidelines for the recovery of compensation from Industries, effluent from which damaged the lands of farmers; and

(b) if so, the progress made to compensate the farmers and penalise polluting industries?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir. The District Judge, Medak is working out the guidelines and vide the latest direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 10.11.98, the District Judge has been asked to submit a report by 15.5.1999.

(b) An amount ot Rs. 8,17,819 has already been disbursed by the District Collector, even before the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 10.11.98. An amount of Rs. 1,38,09,245.50 has been deposited by the Government of Andhra Pradesh with the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh towards compensation.

Till now an amount of Rs. 1,20,48,367 was collected by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from the industries towards compensation amount.

Growth Centres in the North-Eastern Region

1606. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industry Growth Centres completed and number of Centres which are yet to start, State-wise;

(b) the amount of fund so far released to North-Eastern Region, State-wise; and

(c) the number of food processing industries started in the North-Eastern States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) to (c) Under the Growth Centre Scheme, 1988, 71 growth centres are proposed to be developed throughout the country including nine Growth Centres allotted to the North-Eastern States. Total number of Growth Centres approved so far is 66 which include eight centres for the North-Eastern Region. Full Central assistance of Rs. 10 crores each have been released in respect of 14 Growth Centres. Plot allotment has commenced in 23 Growth Centres. The Growth Centres are at various stages of implementation.

An amount of Rs. 50 lakhs each has been released for the following Growth Centres:

1.	Chariduar	: Assam
2.	Matia	: Assam
3.	Niklok Ngorlung	: Arunachal Pradesh
4.	Lamlai-Napet (Imphal)	: Manipur

5. Luangmual : Mizoram
6. Mcndipathar : Meghalaya
7. Bodhjung Nagar : Tripura

An amount of Rs. 550 lakhs has been released for the Ganesh Nagar Growth Centre in Nagaland.

According to available information, five Industrial Entrepreneurs' Memorandum (IEM) have been filed for food processing industries in the North Eastern States of which four IEMs pertain to the State of Assam and one to Meghalya.

Non-payment or dues by HCL

1607. SHRI . DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether small scale units who have supplied the material, are facing great hardships on account of non-payment by Hindustan Cables Limited;

(b) if so, the details of the outstanding amount pending payment, unit-wise from both the units (Roopnarainpur and Hyderabad) of HCL;

(c) what are the details of the agreed payment terms of HCL with small scale suppliers and the period of delay in each case;

(d) whether Government are considering making special funds available to HCL to mitigate the hardships of small scale units by advancing funds to HCL to pay immediately to small scale units; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL): (a) and (b) There are outstanding payments amounting to Rs. 469.52 lakhs and Rs. 469.82 lakhs from Rupnarainpur and Hyderabad units of Hindustan Cables Ltd. respectively which are overdue to the Small Scale units.

(c) Agreed payment terms of Hindustan Cables Limited with SSI and period of delay in each case are as under:—

Payment terms are within 60 days

	less than 7 months	7 to 11 months	more than 11 months (Rs.	Total in lakhs)
Rupnarainpur unit	6.49	29.84	463.19	499.52
Hyderabad unit	——	175.62	294.20	469.82

(d) and (e) The payments coula not be cleared due to acute liquidity problem of the company resulting from the lack of orders. Government have formulated a package of assistance for the company in order to improve its capacity utilization and profitability. Once approved, it will improve liquidity position of the company which will enable it to liquidate payments to SSI units in a phased manner.

Entry of U.K. Tobacco Companies

1608. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tobacco companies from United Kingdom have sought entry with 100 per cent FDI

(b) the names of all such companies who want 100 per cent FDI;

(c) whether these companies have specifically offered to set up a factory in India to make cigarettes;

(d) if so, the cost of the factory and production capacity, etc;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government are giving all incentives to attract this tobacco company to India; and

(f) the reasons for changing guidelines of Foreign investment for such proposals?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) to (c) The only proposal received so far for 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDD in